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In re application of Pope *et al.*

Application No. 10/009,698

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING SYPHILIS USING
SYNTHETIC ANTIGENS

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SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Dear Sir:

The assignee of record, the Government of the United States of America, as
Represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (Reel 12639,
Frames 181-185, recorded on December 5, 2001) hereby revokes all former Powers of
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all of the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, 121 SW Salmon Street, Suite 1600, Portland,
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The recorded Assignment referred to in this Substitute Power of Attorney has been reviewed by the undersigned. The undersigned certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technology Transfer Office has been duly delegated responsibility for such patent matters under the authority of the memorandum dated January 31, 1997, from Donna E. Shalala, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, delegating the authority to the Heads of the Public Health Service Operating Divisions, as well as a memorandum dated October 12, 2000, from Jeffrey P. Koplan, M.D., M.P.H., the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (who is a Head of a Public Health Service Operating Division), delegating authority to sign this Power of Attorney to the Associate Director for Science and the Director of the Technology Transfer Office of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The undersigned is authorized to exercise such authority in this matter.

Executed on May 20, 2002, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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